Friday Dec. 29, 1899.

ABOUT TOWN. The Kings Daughters' "book" party's will take place this evening at the Episcopal rectory, at eight Oclock.

E. H. Goodrich, Esq., today sold fifty acres of land to Geo. Federolf of San Antonio, consideration \$625, U. S. Cy.

cordially invited.

PURELY PERSONAL.

from San Benito. Josiah Turner of Santa Maria

was in town today.

from Point leabel.

John J. Egan came up from the Point last evening.

the Point last evening. Arthur Donglas returned yester-

day from his visit to the Point.

Geo. Rendall and M. B. Kingsbury went to the Point yesterday

from the coast yesterday.

morning.

Election of Officers.

the Acacia Camp, Woodmen of the in force on the extreme left. Nine World, last evening resulted in the Boers were killed in the skirmish Syrup," and take no other kind. following officers being chosen for that followed and six Boer wegons the coming year:

Conneil Commander, Benjamin Kowalsk; Vice-Lientenant, Adolph Ashbeim; Banker F. Lopez; Clerk, J. F. Cummings; Escort, F. Champion; Camp physician, Dr. Wm. Putegost; Watchman, J. O. Wheeler; Sentry, O. I. Hicka.

DIED,

In this city at 1:30 p. m., Ricardo, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clemente Martinez, sged sixteen months. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock from the family residence on 13th., between Washington and Adams streets. Friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to astend.

the sincere sympathy of many want of food. I have established a done, or badly done, those things friends in the loss of their bright market here, where we can purand precions little one.

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TELEGRAMS.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Boer position at Colenso Almost Impregnable.

Situation Unchanged-Transvanl Threatens to Reduce Rations of British Prisoners.

London, Dec. 29 .- A dispatch to There will be preaching at Pt. the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzrown, Snuday morning at 11 burg says:-"Every day reveals clock, and evening at 7 o'clock, some new fact regarding the by the Baptist missionary, Rev. strength of the Boer position at Reid Hale. Brownsville people are Colenso. Thanks to the services of Continental officers, the charac-Seventeen minute gans were fir- ter of the campaign has changed. ed at Fort Brown today at noon We are no longer fighting a foe and the flag was half-masted also, who relies upon guerilla taeties, in respect to the memory of Gen- but we have to deal with what is eral Lawton who was buried at rapidly becoming a disciplined ar-Washington today, his remains my, enjoying the advantages of baving arrived there from Manila. knowing the country and of selecting the scene of contest, without the burden of a cumbersome com-Prof. H. F. Depoett is in town missariat.

"The Boers have converted the hills near Colenso into fortresses of immense strength. Everywhere they have splendid trenches, many Capt. Gus. Thorsell is in the city of them bomb-proof, and tramway lines permit the shifting of their gons with astonishing rapidity. Their main positions are connected Mrs. Jose Simo came up from with the outlying positions with underground passages and the forts proper bristle with machine guns that command the approaches. Probably mines are laid."

Chievely Camp, Natal, Dec. 28. -A heavy Boer gun on Buluwana Geo. Stowe, jr., is visiting his Hill fired steadily upon Ladysmith mother and sisters, asving come up throughout the morning. Lady- by millions of mothers for their ed and a tremendous crowd smith did not respond. The children while teething, with per- had been attracted. The fire P. D. Wreford, Capt. Cooper enemy has been detected attempt- feet success. It soothes the child, Walker and Clarke Cutler were ing to improve their trenches fac- softens the gums, allays all pain. passengers to Point Isabel this ing Gen. Buller. The British heat cures wind colic, and is the best vy guns opened upon them, and remedy for Diarrhoea. It will re- The only damage was the destructhe Boers scampered back into the lieve the poor little sufferer imme. tion of about \$20 worth of fire-

The election of officers held by British patrols sighted the enemy were captured.

NEAR MAGERSFONTZIN.

London, Dec. 28 .- The war office received the following from Capetown, dated Dec. 27:

Methuen reports as follows: "At 9:30 o'clock yesterday evening the slain its ten thousands. Boers on the south side of Magersfontein opened a heavy are for snother's torch do not forget that brigade fired at the enemy at the west part of Magersiontein. The will fall down in the dust. Count in a northeasterly direction. Lieut. and shout. connoissance westward and north- make many rejoice in his birth, or well. The farmers were glad to see he was born. The sorrow-stricken parents have our men. They are suffering from chase fresh milk and vegetables, and selling to the farmers tea and other articles which they cannot otherwise purchase. Gatacre and French report no change in the situation."

A TRANSVAAL THREAT.

Londone Dec. 28 .- The Trans-Enstachin Tube: When this tube vaal government, according to ingets inflamed you have a rambling formation furnished by Boer symsound or inperfect hearing, and pathizers, threaten to reduce the when it is entirely closed deafness rations of the British prisoners if is the result, and unless the in- Great Britain stops the entry of



ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive

The Hop.

The dance given at the opera house last evening was supposed to be a juvenile affair, but a very large proportion of those present were rather large children. In fact, the young men, baving for some reason failed in getting up the dance they were contemplating the other day, persuaded the boys to allow them to help bear the expenses and participate in the dance of last evening. As there was pleaty of room at the opera bouse, the boys, believing in the old saying, "the more, the merrier," were glad to have their grown up friends attend. The Auzaldua band was engaged and all present enjoyed the occasion with all the zest that a Christmas week dance deserves. Coffee and cake were served before the younger dangers dispersed, leaving their seniors to monopolize the floor, until a much later hour. THE HERALD gives only the names of the younger participants, who were as follows:

Misses Anna Kenedy, Anita and Etta Kowalski, Octavia Scanlan, Tillie and Maggie Hauson, Lula Stowe, Elsie Neale, - Starck, Grace Dear, Hattie and Emily Forsyth, Margie Filghman, Rosa Stowe, Julia Bollack, and Lillian STOCK OF FIRE-Dougherty, and Messrs. Wilbur, Herbert, Oscar and Jesse Dennett, Charlie Hanson, Emile Wise, and Bob Dear, Charlie Kenedy, careless handler of Christmas Franklin Russell, John Hanson, explosives set fire to a large Gussie and Bernie Kowelski, quantity of fireworks piled on John Starck, Freddie Neale, Emile the sidewalk at the stand of Nic Scanlan, and Willie Putegnat.

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to chalter incessantly. As you enter upon life choose your friend as you would choose guides on the borders of a wilderness. Friends more than anything else determine the paths which most of us follow.

Federal Courf Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. circuit and district courts, until February 26th. A. D., 1900, Star. hence the attendance of defendants and witnesses is unnecessary until

CHAS. F. THIGHMAN, Dy. Clk. U. S. Courts. complexite by mall Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 29, 1899.

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WORKS EXPLODED.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 25 .- To-Willie Neale, Charlie More, Joe night, about 6:45 o' clock, some hotel, on Texas avenue. There was a general and a prolonged explosion, which lasted several Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup minutes. When it was over has been used for over fifty years the fireworks were all destroydepartment also turned out, but there was no use for their services.

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